

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

BRANDON T. GATES,

Petitioner,

v.

PATTI COLE-TINDALL,

Respondent.

CASE NO. 2:24-cv-00014-KKE-BAT

**ORDER GRANTING  
APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN  
FORMA PAUPERIS***

Petitioner has filed a federal habeas petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2241, and an application seeking leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP). The Court GRANTS Petitioner's application to proceed IFP. Dkt.1. The Clerk is directed to file petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus without the prepayment of fees. The Clerk is further directed to send a copy of this Order to petitioner.

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

  
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BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
United States Magistrate Judge